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Applicant: Anthony Giordano et al. Art Unit: 1636
Serial No.: 09/437,458 Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.
Filed: November 10, 1999
Title: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
COMPOUNDS THAT AFFECT RNA/RNA BINDING PROTEIN
INTERACTIONS AND mRNA FUNCTIONALITY

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on May 23, 2000, Applicants make the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

At page 2, line 18, after "Malter" insert --Science--.

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